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APPENDIX C 15

Statement by Repatriated Prisoners of War at Australian
General Hospital, Jacquinot Bay, 9th September, 1945.

Norman Vickers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, was with us
as a prisoner of war off Tunnel Hill Road, Rabaul.

He stated that he was shot down in the Bougainville-Shortlands
area I believe.

When he arrived at the prison camp in Rabaul he had been
cruelly ill-treated. He had been bound by ropes to which
fish hooks had been attached in such a way that whenever he
moved his head the fish hooks would pierce his face.

Vickers' health deteriorated and in July, 1944, he died in
my presence as the result of malnutrition and dysentery.

He did not name the person who ill-treated him.

(Signed) James A McMurria	(Signed) John J. Murphy
O 372644	NGX 310
1st. Lieutenant	Captain
90th Bomber Group	A.I.B.
5th U.S. Air Force.	

Witnessed:

W. F. Ingram
Flight Lieutenant
R.N.Z.A.F.

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(Signed) T. B. Hunt Brigadier
per Adjutant-General.

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(証明清寫)附録(一五)

一九四五年九月九日 / フォート・ビー / 豪洲

/ JACQUINOT BAY /

綜合病院ニ於テ歸還俘虜ニヨリ陳述

ニエニエト空軍ニ屬スルノ一ノミ・サー・カーズ

/ NEW ZEALAND /

/ NORMAN VICKERS /

俘虜トシテ我ニト共ニ、ミ・カ・ト・ネ・ヒ・リ・ヒ・

/ RABUL TUNNEL HILL ROAD /

近傍居マシタ。

彼ハブーゲンビルニヨリト・ヒ・ト・地ニテ撃墜セラル

/ BOUGAINVILLE SHORTLANDS /

中ニタト私ノ記憶ニテモナシ。

彼ガラバウル、俘虜收容所ニ到着ニタトキ彼

/ RABUL /

ハ慘酷ニ虐待サレテキマシタ。彼ハ繩ヲ縛ニレテ

居テ、其ノ繩ハ魚釣用鉤ガ着ケテ有リ、彼ガ頭ハ

カ・ウ・ト・ス・タ・ニ、其ノ鉤鉤ガ彼ノ顔ニ刺サル様ニサ

テ居マシタ。

ヴィカリスノ健康ハ悪化シ一九四四年七月、彼ハ

/ VICKERS /

面ヲ削テ、栄養不良並ニ赤痢ニ患ヘテ死ニ

致シマシタ。

彼ハ、彼ヲ虐待シタ者ノ姓名ニハナシ、

デシタ。

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陸軍中尉 · O = X = 水田 · H — SK · H · P → P = F / 陸軍
/ JAMES A MCMURRIA /

ハイダイ "シ" / オーストリア車? / 陸軍大尉. 又 "ニ" / A. / B. / / N. G.

1110 JOHN J. MURPHY (R/R)

111-11111 / NEW ZEALAND / 空運·航空

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